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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

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TO: Legislative Liaison Officer  
Department of Defense  
Department of State  
Department of Justice  
Central Intelligence Agency

**SUBJECT: FCC's proposed letter on S. 920, incorporating an understanding  
of security aspects of the bill**  
House of Representatives  
Chairman, Subcommittee  
on Communications  
Senate Commerce Committee  
Washington, D. C. 20510

The Bureau of the Budget would appreciate receiving the views of your agency on this subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President. According to a conference held September 10, with members of the House of Representatives, one attended by representatives of the Departments of State, Defense, Justice, and of the Budget, and the Federal Communications Commission, it is requested that your reply be made in order to permit expeditious coordination and clearance in accordance with Circular A-19. It is requested that your reply be made within thirty (30) days.

At that meeting, it was tentatively agreed among the staff representatives present that S. 920 should be made fully operational with respect to special circumstances requiring that this be handled as a priority matter and that your views be received as soon as possible.

Questions should be referred to Ray R. Coffin, Bureau of the Budget, code 445, extension 22245.

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"Provided, That with respect to national security, the Commission shall determine, on the basis of information received from appropriate agencies of Government, that no information before it necessitates denial of the request. And Provided further, That, when an application for information is received by the Commission, it shall be referred to the Assistant Director for Legislative Reference for further review to the Commission with information in transmission as will permit the foregoing determination to be made."

*Bo Dyer*  
Enclosures

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